

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

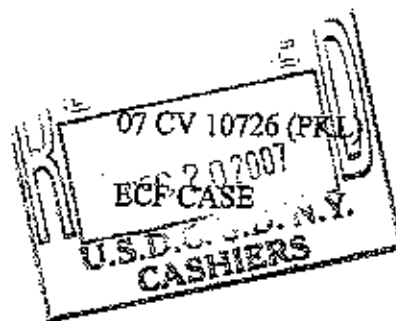
PAGANE MARITIME LTD.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

GLINGROW HOLDING LTD. and  
RIAS TRADING,

Defendants.



**AMENDED VERIFIED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, PAGANE MARITIME LTD<sup>1</sup>, ("Plaintiff"), by and through its attorneys, Lennon, Murphy & Lennon, LLC, as and for its Amended Verified Complaint against the Defendants, GLINGROW HOLDING LTD. ("Glingrow") and RIAS TRADING ("Rias") (collectively "Defendants") alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

1. This is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 United States Code § 1333. This claim involves the breach of maritime contract of charter. This matter also arises under the Court's federal question jurisdiction within the meaning of 28 United States § 1331 and the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (9 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.*) and/or the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*).

<sup>1</sup> This action was originally filed in the name of Bulcorn Ltd. However, the charter party discussed in the Complaint was erroneously drawn by the broker reflecting Bulcorn Ltd. instead of Pagane Maritime Ltd. Plaintiff is substituting the correct party in interest pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(a) and this action shall be deemed to have been commenced in the name of Pagane Maritime Ltd as the real party in interest.

2. At all times material to this action, Plaintiff was, and still is, a foreign corporation, or other business entity, organized under, and existing by virtue of foreign law and was at all material times the disponent owner<sup>2</sup> of the motor vessel "PAGANE" (hereinafter the "Vessel").

3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Glingrow was, and still is, a foreign corporation, or other business entity, organized under, and existing by virtue of the laws of Cyprus Belarus with a place of business at 15, Boumpoulinas, Povek Building, Apt. No. 301, Nicosia, Cyprus and was at all material times the Charterer of the Vessel.

4. Upon information and belief, Defendant Rias was, and still is, a foreign corporation, or other business entity, organized under, and existing by virtue of foreign law and was at all material times the alias, partner, joint venturer and/or paying, or receiving, agent of the Defendant Glingrow.

5. By a charter party dated October 17, 2007 Plaintiff time chartered the Vessel to Defendant Glingrow for one time chartered trip (duration about 30 days) via the Black Sea for the carriage of any lawful bulk grain cargo to Aqaba, Jordan. A copy of the charter party is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.<sup>3</sup>

6. Plaintiff delivered the Vessel into the service of the Defendant Glingrow at Kertch, Ukraine and has at all times fully performed its duties and obligations under the charter party.

7. A dispute has arisen between the parties regarding Defendant Glingrow's failure to pay the hire for its use of the vessel which is due and owing to Plaintiff under the charter party contract. Clause 4 of the charter party requires Defendant Glingrow to pay for the use and hire

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<sup>2</sup> A 'disponent owner' controls the commercial operations of a vessel having taken the vessel on charter from the registered owner of the vessel. The disponent owner usually time charters the vessel from the registered owner and then sub-charters the vessel to charterers.

<sup>3</sup> Please note that the annexed charter party incorrectly identifies Bulcom Ltd. as the disponent vessel owner.

of the Vessel at the rate of \$60,000 per day, pro rata, including overtime, payable in advance every 15 days.

8. In breach of its obligation to pay hire the Defendant Glingrow failed to remit payment to the Plaintiff on or about November 21, 2007 when a 15 day advance hire payment of became due and owing to the Plaintiff.

9. Defendant Glingrow did remit a partial payment of the outstanding hire due to the Plaintiff but there remains a balance unpaid of \$498,754.67. A copy of the Plaintiff's revised provisional hire statement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

10. As a result of Defendant Glingrow's breaches of the charter party due as aforesaid, Plaintiff has sustained damages in the total principal amount of \$498,754.67, exclusive of interest, arbitration costs and attorneys fees.

11. Pursuant to the charter party, disputes between the parties are to be submitted to arbitration in London subject to English law. Plaintiff has commenced London arbitration against Defendant by appointment of its arbitrator Mr. Christopher Moss. A copy of Plaintiff's arbitration appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

12. This action is brought in order to obtain jurisdiction over Defendants and also to obtain security for Plaintiff's claims and in aid of arbitration proceedings.

13. Interest, costs and attorneys' fees are routinely awarded to the prevailing party under English Law. Section 63 of the English Arbitration Act of 1996 specifically allows for recovery of these items as part of an award in favor of the prevailing party. As best as can now be estimated, Plaintiff expects to recover the following amounts at arbitration as the prevailing

party:	A.	Unpaid hire:	\$498,754.67;
	B.	Estimated interest on claims - 3 years at 6.0% compounded quarterly:	\$89,775.84;

C.	Estimated arbitration costs:	\$30,000; and
D.	Estimated attorneys' fees and expenses:	\$70,000.00.
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$688,530.51.</b>

14. The Defendants cannot be found within this District within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, but, upon information and belief, Defendants have, or will have during the pendency of this action, assets within this District and subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, held in the hands of garnishees within the District which are believed to be due and owing to the Defendants.

15. Upon information and belief, Defendant Rias acts as paying agent, and/or receiving agent, or arranges for other non-parties to satisfy the debts and obligations of Defendant Glingrow, and/or receive payments being made to Defendant Glingrow.

16. Although Rias was not named in the charter party, and had no formal relationship to the charter of the M/V "PAGANE" it paid initial hire owing to Plaintiff from Glingrow.

17. It is not common practice in the maritime industry, nor any other business, for an independent company to pay another company's debt, where it has no formal relationship to the underlying contract.

18. The Plaintiff seeks an order from this Court directing the Clerk of Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, attaching, *inter alia*, any assets of the Defendants held by any garnishees within the District for the purpose of obtaining personal jurisdiction over the Defendants and to secure the Plaintiff's claim as described above.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff prays:

- A. That process in due form of law issue against the Defendants, citing them to appear and answer under oath all and singular the matters alleged in the Amended Complaint failing which default judgment be entered against it;
- B. That since the Defendants cannot be found within this District pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, this Court issue an Order directing the Clerk of Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, attaching all goods, chattels, credits, letters of credit, bills of lading, effects, debts and monies, tangible or intangible, or any other funds up to the amount of \$688,530.51 belonging to, due or being transferred to, from, or for the benefit of the Defendants, including but not limited to such property as may be held, received or transferred in Defendants' name(s) or as may be held, received or transferred for its benefit at, moving through, or within the possession, custody or control of banking/financial institutions and/or other institutions or such other garnishees to be named, and that all persons claiming any interest in the same be cited to appear and pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B answer the matters alleged in the Amended Complaint;
- C. That the Court retain jurisdiction to compel the Defendants to arbitrate in accordance with the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*;
- D. That this Court retain jurisdiction over this matter through the entry of any judgment or award associated with any of the claims currently pending, or which may be initiated in the future, including any appeals thereof;
- E. That this Court recognize and confirm any arbitration award(s) or judgment(s) rendered on the claims set forth herein as a Judgment of this Court;

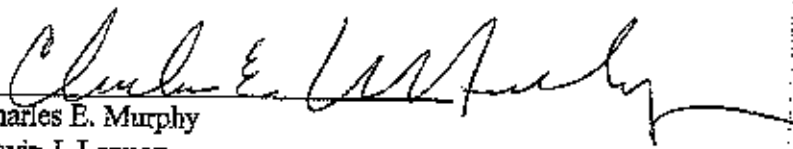
F. That this Court award Plaintiff the attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this action; and

G. That the Plaintiff has such other, further and different relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, NY  
December 20, 2007

The Plaintiff,  
PAGANE MARITIME LTD.

By:

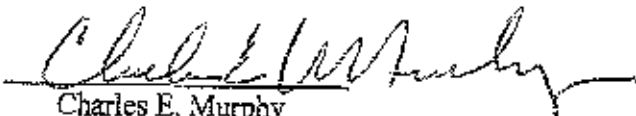
  
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**ATTORNEY'S VERIFICATION**

State of New York     )  
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County of New York    )     ss.:   City of New York

1.     My name is Charles E. Murphy.
2.     I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this Verification, and fully competent to testify to all matters stated herein.
3.     I am a partner in the firm of Lennon, Murphy & Lennon, LLC attorneys for the Plaintiff.
4.     I have read the foregoing Amended Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
5.     The reason why this Verification is being made by the deponent and not by the Plaintiff is that the Plaintiff is a business organization with no officers or directors now within this District.
6.     The source of my knowledge and the grounds for my belief are the statements made, and the documents and information received from, the Plaintiff and agents and/or representatives of the Plaintiff.
7.     I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Plaintiff.

Dated:       New York, NY  
              December 20, 2007

  
Charles E. Murphy

# EXHIBIT 1

# TIME CHARTER

## GOVERNMENT FORM

Approved by the New York Produce Exchange

November 6th, 1913-Amended October 20th, 1921 ; August 6th, 1931 ; October 3rd, 1946

1. **This Charter Party**, made and concluded in **Novorossiysk**..... 17th day of **October 2007**..... 49.....
2. Between **Messrs Bulcom Ltd.**..... as **disponent**.....
3. Owners of the good **Panama Flag**..... **Steamship/Motorship "Pagane"**..... **Description as per Clause 29 of**.....
4. of **tons gross register**, having engines of **.....**..... **indicated horse power**.....
5. and with hull, machinery and equipment in a thoroughly efficient state, and classed **.....**.....
6. at **.....**..... **of about**..... **tons of 2240 lbs**.....
7. **deadweight capacity** (cargo and bunkers, including fresh water and stores not exceeding one and one half percent of ship's deadweight capacity, **Summer freeboard, inclusive of permanent bunkers—**
8. **allowing a minimum of fifty tons**) on a draft of **.....**..... **tons of fuel, and capable of steaming, fully laden, under good weather**
9. **which are of the capacity of about**..... **of best Welsh coal—best grade fuel oil best grade Diesel oil,**
10. **conditions about**..... **knots on a consumption of about**.....
11. **now trading**.....
12. **.....**..... **and ... Messrs GLINGROW HOLDING LTD.**..... **Charterers of the City of ... Nicosia, Cyprus.**
13. **Witnesseth**, That the said Owners agree to let, and the said Charterers agree to hire the said vessel, from the time of delivery, for
14. **about 1 time Charter trip via safe ports, safe berths, safe anchorages always afloat, always within IWL, via Black sea with bulk lawful grain to Aqaba,**
15. **Jordan. Duration about 30 days.**
16. Charterers to have liberty to sublet the vessel for all or any part of the time covered by this Charter, but Charterers remaining responsible for
17. the fulfillment of this Charter Party. **Acceptance of delivery by Charterers shall not constitute any waiver of Owners' obligations hereunder.**
18. Vessel to be placed at the disposal of the Charterers, at **on dropping outward pilot Kertch at any time day or night Sundays and Holidays included.**
19. **.....**
20. in such dock or at such wharf or place (where she may safely lie, always afloat, at all times of tide, except as otherwise provided in clause No.6), as
21. the Charterers may direct. If such dock, wharf or place be not available time to count as provided for in clause No.5. Vessel on her delivery to be
22. ready to receive cargo with clean-swept holds and tight, staunch, strong and every way fitted for the service, having water ballast, **(See Clause 42)** winches
23. **and**
24. **donkey boiler with sufficient steam power, or if not equipped with donkey boiler, then other power sufficient to run all the winches at one and the same**
25. **time (and with full complement of officers, seamen, engineers and firemen for a vessel of her tonnage), to be employed, in carrying lawful merchant-**
26. **disa, including petroleum or its products, in proper containers, excluding (See Clause 32).**
27. **(vessel is not to be employed in the carriage of Live Stock, but Charterers are to have the privilege of shipping a small number on deck at their risk,**
28. **all necessary fittings and other requirements to be for account of Charterers), in such lawful trades, between safe port and/or ports in British North**
29. **America, and/or United States of America, and/or West Indies, and/or Central America, and/or Caribbean Sea, and/or Gulf of Mexico, and/or**
30. **Mexico, and/or South America**..... **and/or Europe**..... **and/or Africa, and/or Asia, and/or Australia, and/or New Zealand, but excluding Magdalena River, River St. Lawrence between**

October 31st and May 15th, Hudson Bay and all unsafe ports, also excluding, when out of season, White Sea, Black Sea and the Baltic, (See Clause 31)

as the Charterers or their Agents shall direct, on the following conditions:

1. That ~~whilst on hire~~ the Owners shall provide and pay for all provisions, wages and consular shipping and discharging fees of the Crew; shall pay for the insurance of the vessel, also for all the cabin, deck, engine-room and other necessary stores, including boiler and domestic water, lubricating oil, vessel's garbage removal unless compulsory and maintain her class and keep the vessel in a thoroughly efficient state in hull, holds and hatchcovers, machinery and equipment with all certificates necessary to comply with current requirements at all ports of call and canals for and during the service. (See Clause 48 and 49).

2. That, whilst on hire, the Charterers shall provide and pay for all the fuel except as otherwise agreed, Port Charges, compulsory and customary Pilotages, Turkish strait pilotage, Agencies, boatage on Charterers' business for clearance and cargo purpose only, Commissions, canal dues and tolls,

Consular Charges (except those pertaining to the Crew and flag), and all other usual expenses except those before stated, but when the vessel puts into a port for causes for which Owners are vessel is responsible, then all such charges incurred shall be paid by the Owners. Fumigations ordered because of illness of the crew to be for Owners account. Fumigations ordered because of cargoes carried or ports visited while vessel is employed under this charter to be for Charterers account including loading expenses should port authorities order crew ashore for safety reasons. All other fumigations to be for charterers account after vessel has been on charter for a continuous period of six months or more.

Charterers are to provide necessary dunnage and shifting boards, also any extra fittings requisite for a special trade or unusual cargo, as permitted under this Charterparty, but:

Owners to allow them the use of any dunnage and shifting boards already aboard vessel. Charterers to have the privilege of using shifting boards for dunnage, they making good any damage thereto.

3. That the Charterers, at the port of delivery, and the Owners, at the port of re-delivery, shall take over and pay for all fuel remaining on board the vessel at the current price in the respective ports, the vessel to be delivered with not less than ..... tons and not more than ..... tons and to be re-delivered with not less than ..... tons and not more than ..... tons. (See Clause 30).

4. That the Charterers shall pay for the use and hire of the said Vessel at the rate of US\$ 60000.00 per day pro rata including overtime payable in advance every 15 days. First payment within 3 banking days upon delivery.

United States Currency per ton on vessel's total deadweight-carrying capacity, including bunkers and stores, on ..... summer-freeboard, per Calendar Month, commencing on and from the hour day of her delivery, as aforesaid, and at and after the same rate for any part of a day month; hire to continue until the hour of the day of her re-delivery in like good order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, to the Owners (unless lost) at on dropping last outward sea pilot Agaba, any time day or night, Sundays and Holidays included ..... unless otherwise mutually agreed. Charterers are to give Owners not less than ..... days notice of vessels expected date of re-delivery, and probable port. (See Clause 38)

5. Payment of said hire to be made as per clause 35 in New York in cash by transfer in United States Currency, every 15 days semi-monthly in advance, and for the last 15 days half-month or

part of same the approximate amount of hire, and should same not cover the actual time, hire is to be paid for the balance day by day, as it becomes due. If so required by Owners, unless bank guarantee or deposit is made by Charterers, otherwise failing the punctual and regular payment of the hire, or bank guarantee, or on any breach of this Charter Party, the Owners shall be at liberty to withdraw the vessel from the service of the Charterers, without prejudice to any claim they (the Owners) may otherwise have on the Charterers. Time to count from 7 a.m. on the working day following that on which written notice of readiness has been given to Charterers or their Agents before 4 p.m., but it required by Charterers, they to have the privilege of using vessel at once, such time used to count as hire.

65. Cash for vessel's ordinary disbursements at any port may be advanced as required by the Captain, by the Charterers or their Agents, subject to 2-1/2% commission and such advances shall be deducted from the hire. The Charterers, however, shall in no way be responsible for the application of such advances.
66. That the cargo or cargoes be laden and/or discharged in any safe dock or at any wharf or place that Charterers or their Agents may direct, provided the vessel can safely lie always afloat at any time of tide, except at such places *in East Coast South America* where it is customary for similar size vessels to safely lie aground.
67. That the whole reach of the Vessel's Hold, Decks and usual places of loading (not more than she can reasonably stow and carry), *compatible with vessel's seaworthiness*, also accommodations for Supercargo, if carried, shall be at Charterers' disposal, reserving only proper and sufficient space for Ship's officers, crew, tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions, stores and fuel. Charterers have the privilege of passengers as far as accommodations allow. Charterers paying Owners ..... per day per passenger for accommodations and meals. However, it is agreed that in case any free of extra expenses are incurred in the consequences of the carriage of passengers, Charterers are to bear such risk and expense. *No passengers.*
68. That the Captain shall prosecute his voyage with the utmost despatch, and shall render all customary assistance with ship's crew and boats. The Captain (although appointed by the Owners), shall be under the orders and directions of the Charterers as regards employment and agency; and Charterers are to load, stow, *and trim, lash, secure and discharge* the cargo at their risk and expense under the supervision of the Captain, *all cargo claims to be settled in accordance with NYPE Interclub Agreement as amended in September 1996 (See Clauses 59/60). who is to sign Bills of Lading for cargo as presented, in conformity with Mate's or Tally Clerk's receipts.*
69. That if the Charterers shall have reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the Captain, Officers, or Engineers, the Owners shall on receiving particulars of the complaint, investigate the same, and, if necessary, make a change in the appointments.
70. That the Charterers shall have the permission to appoint a Supercargo, who shall accompany the vessel *against signing Owners' P and I Club boarding LOI, and see that voyage is prosecuted with the utmost despatch.* He is to be furnished with free accommodation, and same fare as provided for Captain's table, Charterers paying at the rate of *USD 10.00 (Ten Dollars) \$1.00* per day. Owners to victual Pilots and Customs Officers, and also, when authorized by Charterers or their agents, to victual Tally Clerks, Stevedore's Foreman, etc., Charterers paying at the current rate per meal, for all such victualling. *(See Clause 37)*
71. That the Charterers shall furnish the Captain from time to time with all requisite instructions and sailing directions, in writing, *and / or telecommunication with copy to Owners*, and the Captain shall keep a full and correct Log of the voyage or voyages, which are to be patent to the Charterers or their Agents, and furnish the Charterers, their Agents or Supercargo, when required, with a true copy of daily Logs, *abstracts in English*, showing the course of the vessel and distance run and the consumption of fuel.
72. That the Captain shall use diligence in caring for the ventilation of the cargo. *Vessel has natural ventilation.*
73. That the Charterers shall have the option of continuing this charter for a further period of ..... days previous to the expiration of the first named term, or any declared option, 14. That if required by Charterers, time not to commence before *00:01 hours Local Time 18th October 2007* ..... and should vessel not have given written notice of readiness *been delivered* on or before *23:59 hours Local Time 18th October 2007* ... but not later than 4 p.m. Charterers or their Agents to have the option of cancelling this Charter at any time not later than the day of vessel's readiness.
74. That in the event of the loss of time from deficiency *and/or default* of men or *including strike of Officers and / or crew* or deficiency of stores, fire, breakdown or damages to hull, machinery or equipment,

98. grounding, detection by average accidents to ship or cargo, *unless resulting from inherent vice, quality or defect to the cargo*, drydocking for the purpose of examination or painting bottom, or by any other cause
99. preventing the full working of the vessel *unless same is caused by Charterers or by following their instructions*, the payment of hire shall cease for the time thereby lost; and if upon the voyage the speed be reduced by
100. defect in or breakdown of any part of her hull, machinery or equipment, the time so lost, and the cost of any extra fuel consumed in consequence thereof, and all extra *directly related* expenses shall be deducted from the hire *duly substantiated*.
101. That should the Vessel be lost, money paid in advance and not earned (reckoning from the date of loss or being last heard of) shall be returned to the Charterers at once. The act of God, enemies, fire, restraint of Princes, Rulers and People, and all dangers and accidents of the Seas, Rivers, Machinery, Boilers and Steam Navigation, and errors of Navigation throughout this Charter Party, always mutually excepted.
102. The vessel shall have the liberty to sail with or without pilots, to tow and to be towed, to assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life and property.
103. That should any dispute arise between Owners and the Charterers, the matter in dispute shall be referred to three persons at ~~London New York~~, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, and the third by the two so chosen; their decision or that of any two of them, shall be final, and for the purpose of enforcing any award, this agreement may be made a rule of the Court. The Arbitrators shall be commercial *shipping* men. (See Clause 60.)
104. *General Average / Arbitration in London. This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law.*
105. That the Owners shall have a lien upon all cargoes, and all sub-freights for any amounts due under this Charter, including General Average contributions, and the Charterers to have a lien on the Ship for all monies paid in advance and not earned, and any unpaid hire or excess deposit to be returned at once. Charterers will not suffer, nor permit to be continued, any lien or encumbrance incurred by them or their agents, which might have priority over the title and interest of the owners in the vessel.
106. That all derelicts and salvage shall be for Owners' account and Charterers' equal benefit after deducting Owners' and Charterers' expenses and Crew's proportion. General Average shall be adjusted, stated and settled, according to Rules 4 to 15, inclusive, ~~and Rule F of~~
107. ~~York-Antwerp Rules 1974 as amended 1994 at London (See Clause 66) 1924, at such port or place in the United States as may be selected by the carrier, and as to matters not provided for by these~~
108. Rules, according to the law and usages at the port of New York. In such adjustment disbursements in foreign currencies shall be exchanged into United States money at the rate prevailing on the date made and allowances for damage to cargo claimed in foreign currency shall be converted at the rate prevailing on the last day of discharge at the port or place of final discharge of such damaged cargo from the ship. Average agreement or bond and such additional security, as may be required by the carrier, must be furnished before delivery of the goods. Such cash deposit as the carrier or his agents may deem sufficient as additional security for the contribution of the goods and for any salvage and special charges thereon, shall, if required, be made by the goods, shippers, consignees or owners of the goods to the carrier before delivery. Such deposit shall, at the option of the carrier, be payable in United States money and be remitted to the adjuster. When so remitted the deposit shall be held in the special account at the place of adjustment in the name of the adjuster pending settlement of the General Average and refunds or credit balances, if any, shall be paid in United States money.
109. In the event of accident, danger, damage, or disaster, before or after commencement of the voyage resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequences of which, the carrier is not responsible, by statute, contract, or otherwise, the goods, the shipper and the consignee, jointly and severally, shall contribute with the carrier in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses, or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred, and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the goods. If a salving ship is owned or operated by the carrier, salvage shall be paid for as a fully and in the same manner as if such salving ship or ships belonged to strangers.
110. Provisions as to General Average in accordance with the above are to be included in all bills of lading issued hereunder. (See Clause 66)
111. 20. Fuel used by the vessel while off hire, also for cooking, condensing water, or for grates and stoves to be agreed to as to quantity, and shall be for Owners' account. the
112. cost of replacing same, to be allowed by Owners.
113. 21. That as the vessel may be from time to time employed in tropical waters during the term of this Charter, Vessel is to be decked at a
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convenient place, bottom cleaned and painted whenever Charterers and the Captain think necessary, at least once in every six months, reckoning from time of last painting, and payment of the hire to be suspended until she is again in proper state for the service.  
(See Clause 70)

22. Owners shall maintain the gear of the ship as fitted, providing gear (for all derricks) capable of handling lift up to three tons, also providing ropes, falls, slings and blocks. If vessel is fitted with derricks capable of handling heavier lifts, Owners are to provide necessary gear for same, otherwise equipment and gear for heavier lifts shall be for Charterers' account. Owners also to provide on the vessel **lights as on board tankers and oil** for

night work, **free of expense to Charterers**, and vessel to give use of electric light when so fitted, but any additional lights over those on board to be at Charterers' expense. The Charterers to have the use of any gear on board the vessel.

23. Vessel to work night and day, if required by Charterers, and all winches to be at Charterers' disposal during loading and discharging; steamer to provide one winchman per hatch to work winches day and night, as required. Charterers agreeing to pay officers, engineers, winchmen, deck hands and denkeymen for overtime work done in accordance with the working hours and rates stated in the ship's articles. If the rules of the port, or labor unions, prevent crew from doing winches, share winchmen to be paid by Charterers. In the event of a disabled winch or winches, or inefficient power to operate winches, Owners to pay for shore engine, or engine, in lieu thereof, if required, and pay any loss of time occasioned thereby.

24. It is also mutually agreed that this Charter is subject to all the terms and provisions of and all the exemptions from liability contained in the Act of Congress of the United States approved on the 13th day of February, 1893, and entitled "An Act relating to Navigation of Vessels; etc.," in respect of all cargo shipped under this Charter to or from the United States of America. It is further subject to the following clauses, both of which are to be included in all bills of lading issued hereunder:

#### U.S.A. Clause Paramount

This bill of lading shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States, approved April 16, 1936, which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the carrier of any of its rights or immunities or an increase of any of its responsibilities or liabilities under the said Act. If any term of this bill of lading be repugnant to said Act to any extent, such term shall be void to that extent, but no further.

#### Both to Blame Collision Clause

If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, neglect or default of the Master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship, the owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of said goods, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of said goods and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or carrier.

25. The vessel shall not be required to enter any ice-bound port or any port where lights or light-ships have been or are about to be withdrawn by reason of ice, or where there is risk that in ordinary course of things the vessel will not be able on account of ice to safely enter the port or to get out after having completed loading or discharging. **Ice free ports / trading, Vessel not to force ice or follow ice-breakers.**

26. Nothing herein stated is to be construed as a demise of the vessel to the Time Charterers. The Owners to remain responsible for the navigation of the vessel, **acts of pilots and tugboats except of strikes not against the Owners**, insurance, crew, and all other matters, **except for time Charterers' responsibility as agreed in this Charter and Rider**, same as when trading for their own account.

27. A commission of **1.25 2-1/2** per cent is payable by the Vessel and Owners to **DIAMANT / ODESSA**

on hire earned and paid under this Charter, and also upon any continuation or extension of this Charter.

175 28. An address commission of 2 ¼ per cent is payable to ..... **Charterers** ..... on the hire earned and paid under this Charter.

*Additional Clause 29 to 82 as attached are to be fully incorporated in this Charter Party.*

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**THE OWNERS**

**THE CHARTERERS**

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Clause 29 Vessels description

M/V PAGANE - GEARLESS SD BC  
PANAMA FLG-BLT 1982  
54158 MTS DWAT ON 12.35 M SSW  
GRT/NRT - 32976/20521  
LOA/BEAM - 220/32.20M  
DEPTH MOULDED 17 M  
GRAIN IN MAIN HOLDS - 2443031.66 CFT (HA CMNGS INCLDD)  
7 HOLDS/10 HATCHES  
HATCH SIZES - ALL 11.60 BY 15.40M  
HOLDS SIZE:  
-HOLD #1 - 17.50m X 32m (AFT PART)  
-HOLD #2 - 29.70m X 32m  
-HOLD #3 - 18.00m X 32m  
-HOLD #4 - 27.90m X 32m  
-HOLD #5 - 18.00m X 32m  
-HOLD #6 - 30.60m X 32m  
-HOLD #7 - 15.30m X 32m (FORE PART)  
HEIGHT OF ALL HOLDS - 17.90m INCLUDING COAMINGS.  
MCGREGOR SIDE ROLLING TYPE - HYDRAULIC  
SPEED+CONSUMPTION UNDER GOOD WEATHER AND SMOOTH WATER CONDITIONS:  
ABT 11.5KN ON ABT 33MT LADEN/31MT BALLAST IFO 180 CST PLUS ABT 3.5 MT  
MGO AT SEA, PORT CONS ABT 2.5 MT MGO.  
VSL BURNS MGO WHILST MANOUVRING AND NAVIGATING IN NARROW WATERS,  
ENTERING-LEAVING PORT, SAILING IN CONFINED WATERS, RIVERS, CANALS,  
ESTUARIES AND ON STAND BY.  
FUEL CAP: ABT 2000 MT IFO 180 CST ISO 8217 RME 25  
ABT 300 MT MGO ISO 8217 DMA  
TPC ABT 61.0 T/CM  
CONSTS ABT 500 ECXL FW  
NATURAL VENTILATION, NOT CO2 FTD  
CGO HOLD GRAIN B/DOWN  
NO1 223328.52  
NO2 473521.17  
NO3 282491.75  
NO4 449107.91  
NO5 282491.75  
NO6 492979.74  
NO7 239110.80  
- ALL ABT AND WOG -  
OWNERS: PAGANE MARITIME LTD.  
CLASS: RMRS  
PAND: NGOSTTRAKH  
H+M: ALLIANZ  
ISM / ISPS OK  
CALL SIGN: 3 E B Z 9  
INMARSAT 'C' TLX: 437127110  
  
- HATCH SIZES: ALL 11.60 BY 15.40 M  
- OWNERS GTEE AIR DFT (DISTANCE WL TO THC) IN FULL BALLAST CONDITION TO BE  
MAX 12.00 M  
- LAST THREE CARGOES: STEELS, IRON ORE, CLINKER

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I. VSL'S STOWAGE PLAN:

- HOLD #1 - 5190.75mts - FULL
- HOLD #2 - 10400.00mts - SLACK
- HOLD #3 - EMPTY
- HOLD #4 - 10444.48mts - FULL
- HOLD #5 - EMPTY
- HOLD #6 - 11464.77mts - FULL
- HOLD #7 - 4000.00 - SLACK

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TTL 41500mts

DRAFT FORE=10.39m MID=10.54m AFT=10.70m

ALL ABOVE ESTIMATIONS DONE ON BSS TRIMMED ENDS. IF LOADING WILL BE

WITH UNTRIMMED ENDS THEN STOWAGE PLAN CHANGE WILL BE .

II. WE NEED MIN 48 HRS TO BALLAST/DEBALLAST HOLDS NoS 3÷5.

III. RCVD MSG FM GLOBAL AGENCY ASKING FOR SOME VSL'S DETAILS. STILL

NOT REVERT, WAIT YR CONFORMATION AND INSTR.

- OWNERS WILL CONSIDER AIR DFT (DISTANCE WL TO THC) IN FULL BALLAST INCLUDING BALLASTING CARGO HOLDS NO3 AND NO5 AND ACHIEVING REQUIRED BY TERMINAL DRAFT ON HOLD NO 7 BY TRIMMING THE VESSEL, BUT TIME LOST FOR BALLASTING/DEBALLASTING AND PREPARING CARGO HOLDS IN SUITABLE CONDITION FOR LOADING ALWAYS TO BE FOR AND ACCOUNT OF CHARTERERS

- OWNERS CONFIRM VSL IS GRAIN CLEAN AND HAS ON BOARD VALID DOCUMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION FOR CARRIAGE OF GRAINS IN BULK.
- OWNERS CONFIRM THAT VESSEL IS SUITABLE FOR GRAB DISCHARGE.
- OWNERS CONFIRM VESSEL IS CLASSED HIGHEST LLOYD'S CLASS AND ISM / ISPS CODE FITTED FOR THE WHOLE DURATION OF VOYAGE.
- OWNERS CONFIRM VESSEL HAS ALL VALID DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE ON BOARD FOR LOADING AND DRAFT SURVEY.
- OWNERS CONFIRM THAT VESSEL IS NOT BLACKLISTED FOR LOAD AND/OR DISCHARGE COUNTRIES / PORTS AND SUITABLE FOR THIS TRADE.
- OWNERSHIP/CLASS/PANDI CLUB/H-M INSURANCE NOT TO BE CHANGED THROUGHOUT WHOLE TRIP DURATION.

FOR

- ACC GLINGROW HOLDING LTD., NICOSIA, CYPRUS

RECENT DEALS:

C/P 28/08/2007 "GRAND MARKELA" ON TCT NOVO/SAUDI ARABIA 50'000 MTS BARLEY  
D/OWNERS C. TRANSPORT

C/P 23/08/2007 "ERNEST" ON TCT NOVO/AQABA 33'000 MTS WHEAT  
D/OWNERS - CARGILL INTERNATIONAL S.A.

C/P 21/08/2007 "SOUTHGATE" ON TCT NOVO/DAMIETTA 24'000 MTS WHEAT  
D/OWNERS - NOBLE RESOURCES S.A.

C/P 20/07/2007 "THOR CONFIDENCE" ON VOYAGE BSS NOVO/ADEN 23200 MTS WHEAT  
OWNERS - THORESEEN

C/P 20/06/2007 "SILVERGATE" ON VOYAGE BSS NOVO/AQABA 50'000 MTS BARLEY  
D/OWNERS - INDUSTRIAL CARRIERS

C/P 01/06/2007 "LEROS" ON TCT NOVO/ADEN+HODEIDAH 40'500 MTS WHEAT  
D/OWNER - CUSTODIA

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**Clause 30 Bunker Clause**

Bunker on delivery to be as on board (except IFO about 328 mts and MGO about 55 mts).  
Bunker on redelivery to be about same quantity (not less) as actually on delivery. Charterers will pay cost of bunker on delivery together with 1st hire.  
Bunker prices - IFO USD 435 / MGO 745 per mt, same prices on redelivery

**Clause 31 Trading Exclusions**

One time Charter Trip to Aqaba / Jordan.

**Clause 32 Cargo Trading Clause**

Cargo is grain.

**Clause 33 - Deleted.**

**Clause 34**

Owners guarantee that the vessel is an easy trimming bulk carrier suitable for loading / carrying / discharging a full and complete cargo of any / all kinds of grain in bulk without bagging / strapping/securing. The vessel to have on board at all times all relevant grain loading booklets / manuals / certificates and hold end trimming table and vessel to be able to load grain without shifting boards / grain fittings in accordance with 1991 amendments the International Convention of SOLAS 1974 and has dispensation from trimming holds ends.

**Clause 35 Hire Payment**

Hire and all monies due to the Owners under this Charter Party will be paid to Owners' bank account. Charterers will not agree to the assignment of hire, monies due under this Charter Party or the Charter Party itself in any circumstances whatsoever.

First hire shall be paid within 3 banking days after vessel's delivery together with value of bunkers. Thereafter, hire shall be settled every 15 days in advance. Greenwich Mean Time (G.M.T.) shall be applied for hire calculation purpose.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if any time during the currency of this Charter, hire shall become due on or during a Saturday, Sunday or national holiday or outside normal office hours, or at any time which for reasons beyond their reasonable control would prevent Charterers from effecting payment of hire on the due date, payment of hire is to be made on the banking day immediately preceding the date on which hire becomes due. Where there is any failure to make hire payment on the due date because of an oversight or negligence or error or omission of Charterers' employees, Bankers or Agents or otherwise for any reason where there is absence of intention to fail to make payment as set out, Charterers shall be given by Owners 3 banking days' notice to rectify the failure, where so rectified the payment shall stand as punctual and regular payment.

**Clause 36 Charterers' Deduction**

Charterers have no right to deduct any Owners' expenses from the Charter hire. It is understood that Owners will forward to load and/or discharge agent in advance any funds required for Owners' expenses.

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**Clause 37 Communication/Entertainment/Victualling**

Charterers shall pay US\$ 1,250.- per month or pro rata in lieu of communication / entertainment / victualling.

**Clause 38 Delivery/Redelivery Notice**

Delivery Notices: on fixing and then daily notices.

Redelivery Notices: 15 days approximate and 5/3/2/1 days definite notice of redelivery date and port.

**Clause 39 Stevedore Damage Clause**

Stevedores shall be employed at the risk of and paid for by the Charterers. It is understood that all tallying is to be for Charterers' account.

Charterers shall not be responsible for any damage suffered by the vessel and/or her equipment whilst loading or unloading, unless such damage is notified to Charterers' representatives/Agents in writing by the Master latest within 24 hours after the occurrence, except in case of hidden damages which to be reported latest upon completion of discharge.

In the event of stevedore damage:

- a) Such damage to be entered into the vessel's log book.
- b) Master shall also have notified the stevedores or parties responsible for such damage in writing or telex/cable with copy to Charterers.
- c) If the damage caused as above by Charterers or their stevedores affects the vessel's seaworthiness or cargo worthiness or is subject to Classification requirements then all such damage is to be repaired to the satisfaction of the vessel's Classification Society prior to leaving the loading/discharging port. Vessel remaining on hire and costs being borne by Charterers.
- d) Damages not affecting seaworthiness or cargo worthiness or is not subject to classification requirements may be repaired later together with Owners' work at Owners' time and at Charterers' expenses. Owners to provide Charterers with copies of original invoices and if required, to advise Charterers' nature of work necessary to repair damages.
- e) Master will make every attempt to obtain written acknowledgement from the party causing the damage but this without prejudice to paragraphs 'a' through 'd'.

**Clause 40 P and I Club**

Owners guarantee that the vessel is fully covered by the Ingosstrakh. Charterers have the benefit of Owners' cover granted by the P and I Club so far as the Club Rules permit.

Trip to Jordan always as per vessel's P and I club requirements which are:

- = subject to previous written notification to Ingosstrakh;
- = loading/discharging surveys carried out by approved surveyor of Ingosstrakh;

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**Clause 41 Return Insurance**

As far as rules permit, the Charterers to have the benefit of any return insurance premium receivable by Owners from their underwriters, as and when received by Owners, by reason of vessel being in port all such time on hire.

**Clause 42 War Risk**

Basic war risk insurance premium for worldwide trading to be for Owners' account, and additional premiums for hull and machinery and Officers/crow for trading to restricted area, also crew war bonus, if any, to be for Charterers' account. The orders of Owners' war risk underwriters always to be followed.

The vessel's hull and machinery value of fixing is USD 5,200,000.-

**Clause 43 On/Off-Hire Survey**

Charterers to appoint a surveyor acting on their behalf for performing a joint on and off hire bunker and condition survey. Joint on hire survey to be in Owners' time unless vessel already loading and joint off hire survey to be in Charterers' time. Expenses for on/off hire survey to be shared equally between Owners and Charterers.

**Clause 44 Hold Cleaning**

On arrival first load port, vessel to be grain clean and ready in every respect and in all compartments to receive Charterers' cargo to local surveyors' and/or competent authorities' satisfaction, failing which vessel to be off-hire from the time of rejection until passed again. Owners to take immediate corrective steps to expedite cleaning as fast as possible including the use of shore labour. If vessel fails inspection, all bunkers consumed after rejection and extra expenses incurred as a direct result to be for Owners' account, until vessel has been passed in all compartments again.

Charterers' option to redeliver the vessel unclean paying USD 5,000.00 in lieu of hold cleaning.

**Clause 45 Bills of Lading**

The Owners undertake to instruct the Master to authorise Charterers or Charterers' Agents if required to issue and sign Bill(s) of Lading on Charterers' usual form on Owners' and Master's behalf for cargo as presented in conformity with Mate's receipts. Charterers to keep Owners harmless should Charterers' servants not issue Bills of Lading per Owners'/Master's strict authority.

Should original Bill(s) of Lading not be available prior to vessels' arrival to the discharging port(s) in time, Owners to agree to release entire cargo without production of original Bill(s) of Lading, if so requested by Charterers or their agent(s), against a fax presentation of Letter of Indemnity under Owners' P and I Club wording which to be singly signed by Charterers or signed by sub-Charterers together with Charterers' joint signature.

No liner or through Bills of Lading or Seaway Bill may be issued/used during the currency of present Charter Party.

Charterers are not to issue or cause to be issued Bs/L which are subject to Hamburg rules.

**Clause 46 ISM Clause**

From the date of coming into force of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code in relation to the vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charter Party, the Owners shall procure that both

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the vessel and 'the Company' (as defined by the ISM Code) shall comply with the requirement of the ISM Code.

Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant Document of Compliance (DOC) and Safety Management Certificate (SMC) to the Charterers.

Owners shall indemnify Charterers for any and all loss, expense and/or damage and/or consequences sustained by Charterers resulting from partial or full non-compliance with this clause. Any and all delays to the vessel resulting from such partial or full non-compliance with this clause shall not count as laytime or, if laytime has expired, as time on demurrage respectively, as the case may be, as on-hire time.

**Clause 47 Deratisation Certificate**

The vessel to have valid deratisation certificate and/or equivalent fumigation certificate on board at time of delivery. The validity of which is to be maintained by Owners in their time and at their expense during the currency of this Charter Party.

**Clause 48 Quarantine/Smuggling**

Normal quarantine time and expenses for entering ports shall be for Charterers' account. The Owners shall be liable for any delay in quarantine arising from the Master or any of the deck or engine Officers or crew having communication with the shore at any infected area without the written consent or instructions of Charterers or their Agents, also for any loss of time through detention by customs or other authorities caused by smuggling or their infraction of local law on the part of the Master or any of the deck or engine crew. Any delay, expenses and/or fines incurred on account of smuggling, if caused by the Charterers' supercargo and/or their staff or Agents are to be for Charterers' account. Likewise, if any delay in quarantine arises as a result of Charterers' trading of the vessel and/or misinstructions or lack of proper instructions by Charterers or their Agents, servants or representatives such delay is to be for Charterers' account.

**Clause 49 Health Certificate**

The Owners shall arrange at their expense that Master, Officers and crew of vessel hold valid vaccination certificates against yellow fever, smallpox, cholera or other necessary health certificates during the Charter.

**Clause 50 Vessel's Equipment**

Vessel's equipment shall comply with the regulations of the countries in which vessel will be employed and Owners are to ensure that vessel is at all times in possession of valid and up-to-date certificates as required. If stevedores, longshoremen or other workmen are not permitted to work due to failure of the Master and/or the Owners and/or Owners' Agents to comply with the aforementioned regulations or because the vessel is not in possession of such valid and up-to-date certificates as required, then Charterers may suspend hire for the time thereby lost and Owners shall pay all proven extra direct expenses incurred incidental to and resulting from such failure.

**Clause 51 Safety Regulation**

It is understood that the vessel will comply with all safety regulations and/or requirements in effect at ports of loading and/or discharging. It is agreed that should the vessel not meet safety rules and regulations, Owners will take corrective action and vessel is to be off-hire.

**Clause 52 Canal Certificate**

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The vessel is fully fitted for Panama/Suez Canal transit and in possession of valid necessary certificate on board, in conformity with current canal regulations/requirements.

Clause 53 Crew Service

During the currency of this Charter Party and provided weather and local stevedore and port regulations permit, Charterers to have the option to use crew to perform the following services as a means toward an efficient cargo operation:

- a) At each port all of the hatch opening and closing;
- b) Preparing vessel for sea;
- c) Removal and disposal of dunnage to be for Charterers' account;
- d) Gangway watchmen for the vessel to be for Owners' account.  
Compulsory cargo watchmen to be for Charterers' account;
- e) Before and upon arrival at a port, vessel's Officers/crew to shape up vessel's hatches, and gangway in order to commence loading and/or discharging without delay. Opening/closing of all hatchcovers and erecting and dismantling of shifting boards, if necessary, shall be done by Officers/crew provided shore regulations permit.

Clause 54 War Cancellation

If war breaks out between any two or more of the following countries: United Kingdom, U.S.A., C.I.S., P.R.C., Japan, directly affecting the performance of this Charter, both Owners and Charterers shall have the option of cancelling this Charter whereupon Charterers shall redeliver vessel to Owners, if she has cargo on board after discharge thereof at destination, or, if debarred from reaching or entering it, at a near, open and safe port as directed by Charterers, or if she has no cargo on board, at a port at which she stays or if at sea at a near and safe port as directed by Charterers. In all cases, hire shall be paid until vessel's redelivery.

Clause 55 Requisition

Should the vessel be requisitioned by any government or governmental authority due to Owners/Managers/vessel's fault, or due to vessel's flag or Ownership during the period of this Charter, she shall be off-hire during the period of such requisition and any hire or other compensation paid by any government or governmental authority in respect of such requisition shall be for Owners' account.

Clause 56 Extra Period

Should the vessel be placed off-hire during the currency of this Charter for any reason whatsoever, the Charterers have the option of adding all or any part of such off-hire period to the original period.

Clause 57 Cancellation Clause

If the vessel is placed off-hire more than 30 consecutive days, Charterers have the right to cancel the balance period of this Charter by giving notice to Owners without prejudice to any other right the Charterers may have under this Charter and provided vessel is free of cargo.

Clause 58 Capture/Seizure/Arrest

Should the vessel be seized or detained or arrested or delayed by any authority during the currency of this Charter Party, the Charterers' liability for seizure or detention or arrest or delay is ceased immediately from the time of her seizure or detention or arrest or delay and all time lost by this reason shall be treated as off-hire until the time of her release unless such seizure or detention or arrest or delay is occasioned by any personal act or omission or default of Charterers or their Agents. Extra

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expenses incurred directly from above seizure or detention or arrest or delay to be for Owners' account.

**Clause 59 Cargo Claim**

Cargo Claims To Be Settled As Per NYPE Interclub Agreement 1996

**Clause 60 Small Claims Procedure Clause**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Arbitration Clause to the contrary, should neither the claims nor the counterclaims exceed USD 100,000.00 exclusive of interest on the sum claimed, costs of the arbitration and legal expenses, if any, it is hereby agreed the dispute is to be governed by the London Maritime Arbitrators' Association Small Claims Procedure, revised 1st January, 1994.

**Clause 61 Deviation/Put Back**

Should the vessel put back whilst on voyage by reason of an accident or breakdown or in the event of loss of time either in port or at sea or deviation upon the course of the voyage caused by sickness or accident to the crew or any person on board the vessel or by reason of the refusal of the Master or crew to perform duties, the hire shall be suspended from the time of inefficiency, unless caused by Charterers and/or Charterers' servants until the vessel is again efficient in the same position (or in Charterers' option at a point equidistant to the vessel's next destination) and voyage resumed therefrom. All direct expenses incurred including bunkers consumption during the period of suspended hire shall be for Owners' account.

**Clause 62 Water Pollution**

A. For Bulk Carriers:

- (1) Owners warrant that throughout the currency of this Charter they will provide the vessel with the following certificates:
  - (a) Certificates issued pursuant to Section 311 (p) of the U.S. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (Title 33 U.S. Code, Section 1321(p)) up to (insert the date upon which such certificate(s) is/are due to expire).
  - (b) Certificates issued pursuant to Section 1016(a) of the Oil Pollution Act 1990, and Section 108 (a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act 1980, as amended in accordance with Part 138 of Coast Guard Regulations 33 CFR, from (indicate the earliest date upon which the Owners may be required to deliver the vessel into the Charter or, if later, the date inserted in sub-paragraph (a) above), so long as these can be obtained by the Owners from or by (identify the applicable scheme or schemes).
- (2) Notwithstanding anything whether printed or typed herein to the contrary:
  - (a) Save as required for compliance with paragraph (1) hereof, Owners shall not be required or establish or maintain financial security or responsibility in respect of oil or other pollution damage to enable the vessel lawfully to enter, remain in or leave any port, place, territorial or contiguous waters of any country, state or territory in performance of this Charter.

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- (b) Charterers shall indemnify Owners and hold them harmless in respect of any loss, damage, liability or expense (including but not limited to the costs of any delay incurred by the vessel as a result of any failure by the Charterers promptly to give alternative voyage orders) whatsoever and howsoever arising which Owners may sustain by reason of any requirement to establish or maintain financial security or responsibility in order to enter, remain in or leave any port, place or waters, other than to the extent provided in paragraph (1) hereof.
- (c) Owners shall not be liable for any loss, damage, liability or expense whatsoever and howsoever arising which Charterers and/or the holders of any Bills of Lading issued pursuant to this Charter may sustain by reason of any requirement to establish or maintain financial security or responsibility in order to enter, remain in or leave any port, place or water, other than to the extent provided in paragraph (1) hereof.

**Clause 63 Owners' Agents**

Charterers may agree to have their Agents attend to the Owners' matters such as delivery, redelivery, general average, drydocking, repair, hospitalisation, repatriation of crew, supply of the vessel's stores and provisions, etc., with Owners paying Charterers' Agents actual expenses including attendance fee and agency fee according to the Charterers' tariff rate. Charterers may also agree to have their Agents to attend to trivial Owners' matters, such as, cash advance, crew mail, arranging shore pass with Owners paying actual expenses including attendance fee, if any, but without agency fee. (See Clause 36).

**Clause 64 Taxes**

Export and/or import permits for Charterers' cargo to be at Charterers' risk and expense. Taxation or levies on cargo or freight to be for Charterers' account and to be paid by Charterers.

**Clause 65 Paramount Clause**

General Paramount Clause to apply

**Clause 66 Additional Clause**

New Jason Clause, P and I Bunkering Clause, New Both-to-Blame Collision Clause and Baltimore War Risk Clause, as attached, to be incorporated in this Charter Party and all Bill(s) of Lading issued hereunder.

**Clause 67 Drydock Clause**

The Owners have no option to make her drydock during this Charter period except emergency cases, or unless otherwise agreed.

**Clause 68 - Deleted**

**Clause 69 Bulk Carrier Safety Clause**

- (A) The Charterers shall instruct the terminal operators or their representatives to cooperate with the Master in completing the IMO Ship/Shore Safety Checklist and shall arrange all cargo operations strictly in accordance with the guidelines set out therein.
- (B) In addition to the above and notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party in respect of

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loading/discharging rates, the Charterers shall instruct the terminal operators to load/discharge the vessel in accordance with the loading/discharging plan, which shall be approved by the Master with due regard to the vessel's draught, trim, stability, stress or any other factor which may affect the safety of the vessel.

(C) At any time during cargo operations, the Master may, if he deems it necessary for reasons of safety of the vessel, instruct the terminal operators or their representatives to slow down or stop the loading or discharging.

(D) Compliance with the provisions of this Clause shall not affect the counting of hire.

**Clause 70 Stowaway Clause**

Any time lost including but not limited to time on demurrage and any losses, liabilities and cost incurred by reason of stowaways on board shall be for Owners' account.

**Clause 71 Ocean Route Clause**

Evidence of weather conditions to be taken from independent weather bureau reports. Owners to be represented by the findings of 'Aerospace' Ocean Routing Company. In case of dispute between Owners and Charterers' ocean routing companies, the matter to be taken into further arbitration. In any case, Master always entitled to choose vessel's routing related to vessel and crew safety.

Owners' ocean routing company full style/address as follows:

Aerospace & Marine International Corporation,  
6920 Santa Teresa Boulevard, Suite 209,  
San Jose, CA 95119, U.S.A.  
Tel: 408-360-0440  
Fax: 408-360-0450  
Tlx: 149158  
Email: [ops@weather3000.com](mailto:ops@weather3000.com)  
Web-port: [www.amlwx.com](http://www.amlwx.com)

**Clause 72 Mobile Crane Clause**

Deleted.

**Clause 73 Split Bills of Lading Clause**

Charterers and/or Agents are hereby authorised by Owners/Master to split Bills of Lading and issue ship delivery orders in negotiable and transferable forms against collection of full set of original Bills of Lading. Delivery orders to conform with all terms and conditions and exceptions of Bills of Lading and shall not prejudice shipowners' rights.

**Clause 74 Oil Pollution**

As a condition of this Charter Party, Owners guarantee that Owners and vessel are and will remain throughout the currency of the Charter Party insured for pollution liability with respect to trading within, to and from ranges and areas specified in this Charter, said insurance to have a limit of not less than U.S.\$1 billion. At any time before or subsequent to the fixture date of this Charter, Owners, upon reasonable notice from Charterers, shall furnish to Charterers or its representative proof, satisfactory to Charterers, of such insurance. Without prejudice to Charterers' other rights, Owners shall indemnify Charterers for any and all loss, expense and/or damage sustained by Charterers resulting

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from non-compliance with this Clause. Any and all delay to the vessel resulting from such non-compliance shall not count as laytime or, if laytime has expired, as time on demurrage.

Clause 75

Vessel's crew contracts are bona fide employment agreement.

Clause 76

The vessel to remain always in seaworthy trim/condition to safely sail between ports/berths to Master's satisfaction.

Clause 77

Deleted.

Clause 78 ISPS Clause

- (a) (i) From the date of coming into force of the International Code for the security of ships and of port facilities and the relevant amendments to chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS code) in relation to the vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charter Party, the Owners shall procure that both the vessel and "the company" (as defined by the ISPS Code) shall comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code relating to the vessel and "the company". Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) to the Charterers. The owners shall provide the Charterers with the full style contact details of the company security officer (CSO).
- (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay, excluding consequential loss, caused by failure on the part of the Owners or "the Company" to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code or this clause shall be for the Owners' account.
- (b) (i) The Charterers shall provide the CSO and the ship security officer (SSO)/master with their full style contact details and, where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of this Charter Party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-Charterers are likewise provided to the CSO and the SSO/Master. Furthermore, the Charterers shall ensure that all sub-Charter Parties they enter into during the period of this Charter Party contain the following provision:  
  
"The Charterers shall provide the owners with their full style contact details and, where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of the Charter Party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-Charterers are likewise provided to the Owners".
- (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay, excluding consequential loss, caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this clause shall be for the Charterers' account.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party all delay, costs or expenses whatsoever arising out of or related to security regulations or measures required by the port facility in accordance with the ISPS Code including, but not limited to, security guards, launch services, tug escorts, port security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charterers' account, unless such costs or expenses result

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solely from the owners' negligence, crew's nationality/visa issues, or costs or expenses directly arising from vessel's ownership or other crewing matters.

- (d) If either party makes a payment which is for the other party's account according to this clause, the other party shall indemnify the paying party.

Clause 79

All negotiations/trade are to be made in accordance with English Law. English Law to apply. Arbitration, if any, to be in London in accordance with the Arbitration Clause of the Charter Party.

Clause 80

Charterers have the option to perform a general condition survey of the vessel at any time. Survey to be at Charterers' time and expenses.

Clause 81

Owners to provide following certificates as per L/C requirements (see attached):

1. Certificate issued and signed by (P and I) Club or their representative or by their agent to the effect that the carrying vessel is a member to that (p and i) club having representative or agent in Jordan.
2. Certificate issued and signed by shipping register or their agent certifying that the carrying vessel is classified 100a1 or its equivalent and free from any outstanding recommendations.

Clause 82

Negotiations and fixture, if any, to be kept private & confidential by all parties involved.

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#### **BOTH-TO-BLAME COLLISION CLAUSE**

If the liability for any collision in which the vessel is involved while performing this Charter Party fails to be determined in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the following clause shall apply:

##### **New Both-to-Blame Collision Clause**

"If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, neglect or default of the Master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship, the Owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her Owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of or damage to or any claim whatsoever of the Owners of the said goods, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her Owners to the Owners of the said goods and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying ship or her Owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or carrier.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the Owners, operators or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect to a collision or contact"

and the Charterers shall procure that all Bills of Lading issued under this Charter Party shall contain the same clause.

#### **GENERAL AVERAGE AND THE NEW JASON CLAUSE**

General Average shall be payable according to the York/Antwerp Rules, 1974, but where the adjustment is made in accordance with the law and practice of the United States of America, the following clause shall apply:

##### **New Jason Clause**

"In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the voyage, resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequence of which, the carrier is not responsible by statute, contract or otherwise, the goods, shippers, consignees or Owners of the goods shall contribute with the carrier in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the goods.

If a salving ship is owned or operated by the carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving ship or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the carrier or his agents may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the goods, shippers, consignees or Owners of the goods to the carrier before delivery"

and the Charterers shall procure that all Bills of Lading issued under this Charter Party shall contain the same Clause.

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**BALTIME 1939 WAR CLAUSE**

- (A) The vessel unless the consent of the Owners be first obtained not to be ordered nor continue to any place or on any voyage nor be used on any service which will bring her within a zone which is dangerous as the result of any actual or threatened act of war, war hostilities, warlike operations, acts of piracy or of hostility or malicious damage against this or any other vessel or its cargo by any person, body or state whatsoever, revolution, civil war, civil commotion or the operation of international law, nor be exposed in any way to any risks or penalties whatsoever consequent upon the imposition of Sanctions, nor carry any goods that may in any way expose her to any risks of seizure, capture, penalties or any other interference of any kind whatsoever by the belligerent or fighting powers or parties or by any Government or Ruler.
- (B) Should the vessel approach or be brought or ordered within such zone, or be exposed in any way to the said risks, (1) the Owners to be entitled from time to time to insure their interests in the vessel and/or hire against any of the risks likely to be involved thereby on such terms as they shall think fit, the Charterers to make a refund to the Owners of the premium on demand; and (2) notwithstanding the terms of Clause 11, hire to be paid for all time lost including any loss owing to loss of or injury to the Master, Officers or crew or to the action of the crew in refusing to proceed in such zone or to be exposed to such risks.
- (C) In the event of the wages of the Master, Officers and crew or the cost of provisions and/or stores for deck and/or engine room and/or insurance premiums being increased by reason of or during the existence of any of the matters mentioned in section (A) the amount of any increase to be added to the hire and paid by the Charterers on production of the Owners' account therefore, such account being rendered monthly.
- (D) The vessel to have liberty to comply with any orders or directions as to departure, arrival, routes, ports of call, stoppages, destination, delivery or in any other wise whatsoever given by the Government of the nation under whose flag the vessel sails or any other Government or any person (or body) acting or purporting to act with the authority of such Government or by any committee or person having under the terms of the war risks insurance on the vessel the right to give any such orders or directions.
- (E) In the event of the nation under whose flag the vessel sails becoming involved in war, hostilities, warlike operations, revolution or civil commotion, both the Owners and the Charterers may cancel the Charter and, unless otherwise agreed, the vessel to be redelivered to the Owners at the port of destination or, if prevented through the provisions of Section (A) from reaching or entering it, then at a near open and safe port at the Owners' option, after discharge of any cargo in board.
- (F) If in compliance with the provisions of this clause anything is done or is not done, such not to be deemed a deviation.

Section (C) is optional and should be considered deleted unless agreed according to Baltime 1939.

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#### **P. AND I. BUNKER CLAUSE**

The vessel shall have liberty as part of the Contract Voyage to proceed to any port or ports at which bunker oil is available for the purpose of bunkering at any stage of the voyage whatsoever and whether such ports are on or off the direct and/or customary route or routes between any of the ports of loading or discharge named in this Charter and may there take oil bunkers in any quantity in the discretion of Owners even to the full capacity of fuel tanks and deep tanks and any other compartment in which oil can be carried whether such amount is or is not required for the chartered voyage.

#### **BIMCO STANDARD ISM CLAUSE**

From the date of coming into force of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code in relation to the vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charter Party, the Owners shall procure that both the vessel and 'the Company' (as defined by the ISM Code) shall comply with the requirement of the ISM Code.

Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant Document of Compliance (DOC) and Safety Management Certificate (SMC) to the Charterers.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay caused by the failure on the part of the Owners or 'the Company' to comply with the ISM Code shall be for Owners' account.

#### **SECA CLAUSE**

During the currency of this contract the performing vessel will consume bunkers in accordance with ISO 8217 specifications. In the event that emissions regulations, laws or guidelines require or recommend the stemming or consumption of bunkers with a quality that has a higher value than the price for high sulphur fuel oil, then such excess price will be paid for by Charterers for bunkers consumed whilst in an emission controlled area. Upon request Owners to provide documentary proof for such price differential together with the actual bunker consumption in these emission controlled areas.

#### **BUNKER FUEL SULPHUR CONTENT CLAUSE FOR TIME CHARTER PARTIES 2005**

- (A) Without prejudice to anything else contained in this Charter Party, the Charterers shall supply fuels of such specifications and grades to permit the vessel, at all times, to comply with the maximum sulphur content requirements of any emission control zone when the vessel is ordered to trade within that zone. The Charterers also warrant that any bunker suppliers, bunker craft operators and bunker surveyors used by the Charterers to supply such fuels shall comply with regulations 14 and 18 of Marpol Annex VI, including the guidelines in respect of sampling and the provision of bunker delivery notes.

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The Charterers shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owners in respect of any loss, liability, delay, fines, costs or expenses arising or resulting from the Charterers' failure to comply with this sub-Clause (A).

(B) Provided always that the Charterers have fulfilled their obligations in respect of the supply of fuels in accordance with sub-Clause (A), the Owners warrant that:

- (i) The vessel shall comply with regulations 14 and 18 of Marpol Annex VI and with the requirements of any emission control zone; and
- (ii) The vessel shall be able to consume fuels of the required sulphur content when ordered by the Charterers to trade within any such zone.

Subject to having supplied the vessel with fuels in accordance with sub-Clause (A), the Charterers shall not otherwise be liable for any loss, delay, fines, costs or expenses arising or resulting from the vessel's failure to comply with regulations 14 and 18 of Marpol Annex VI.

(C) For the purpose of this Clause, 'emission control zone' shall mean zones as stipulated in Marpol Annex VI and/or zones regulated by regional and/or national authorities such as, but not limited to, the E.U. and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

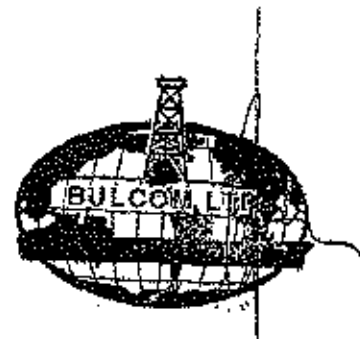
## EXHIBIT 2

**Provisional Hire statement MV PAGANE**  
**cp dd 17.10.2007/GLINGROW HOLDING LTD.**  
**Voyage PAG/2007/03/TC**

					US\$
					<u>Debit</u>
<b>Hire from:</b>					
18.10.2007 01:00 GMT DOP KERCH					
05.12.2007 15:30 GMT DLOSP AQABA					
48,604187	days	@	60 000,00		2 916 250,00
<b>Bunkers on delivery:</b>					
365,257	IPO mts	@	435,00		158 886,80
48,845	MDO mts	@	745,00		34 761,27
<b>Owners bunker consumed in Aqaba:</b>					
32,900	MDO mts	@	745,00		24 510,50
<b>ILOHG</b>					
<b>C/V/E</b>					
40,39514		@	1 250,00	m/r	1 683,13
<b>Difference in bunker prices: (\$890-\$745)x48,845mt</b>					
subtotal					debit 3 141 081,70
<b>less:</b>					<u>Credit</u>
<b>commission</b>					109 388,38
<b>Owners expenses:</b>					
<b>on-hire survey</b>					
<b>off-hire survey</b>					
	50%				400,00
	50%				750,00
<b>Off-hire:</b>					
at Iport Novo	6,701389	days			387 005,21
bunker consumed					11 970,66
at Suez Canal	1,507839	days			87 086,15
bunker consumed					2 807,88
<b>Bunkers on re-delivery:</b>					
487,500	IPO mts	@	435,00		177 262,50
0,000	MDO mts	@	745,00		0,00
<b>Payments:</b>					
1.					1 061 013,00
2.					440 968,18
3.					353 723,97
subtotal					credit 2 642 327,03
grand total in favour OWNERS					debit 498 754,67
<u>payment to be arranged to:</u>					

**BENEFICIARY** BULCOM LTD.  
**ACC. No:** 72673/2G  
**WITH:** BNP PARIBAS (SUISSE) S.A.  
 PLACE DE HOLLANDE, 2  
 CH-1211, GENEVA 11  
 SWITZERLAND  
**SWIFT:** BPPBCHGG  
**IBAN:** CH69 0868 6001 0726 7300 2

Please always quote our invoice number when effecting payments.



## EXHIBIT 3

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**From:** Marianne Brookes  
**Sent:** 29 November 2007 11:50  
**To:** arbitration@christophernoss.com  
**Subject:** M/V Pagane C/P DC:17.10.2007

Dear Sir,

We act for Bulcorn Ltd, the disponent owners of the above vessel.

Under a time charter on the NYPE form (copy attached), disponent owners chartered their vessel to Glingrow Holding Ltd for 1 time charter trip for the carriage of grain from the Black Sea to Agaba.

Under Clause 17 of the charterparty, any disputes between owners and charterers shall be referred to three persons in London and be determined in accordance with English Law.

Disputes have arisen between the parties. You are hereby appointed as owners' arbitrator. Kindly confirm acceptance of your appointment.

Best regards,

Brookes & Co.

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